REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. In the reference Notice, objection was raised to the formal drawings filed on November 23, 2004. The drawings are being resubmitted with every sheet labeled as "REPLACEMENT SHEET."

No claim amendments are being made. No new matter has been added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (414-34865-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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